

LINCOLN MEMORIAL TO SET STANDARD IN HIGHWAY ART

Plans Presented by Committee to American Institute of Architects.

Asserting that the artistic feature of road building has not kept pace with the progress of the highway, and pointing to the proposed Lincoln Highway as a project that will set a new standard in highway development, the committee on the Lincoln Highway today presented to the American Institute of Architects details of plans for that memorial.

The forty-ninth annual convention of the institute today was held at the Lincoln Highway, where it is holding its sessions, by Henry White, former ambassador to France. Nearly 300 of the country's foremost architects heard R. Clifton Sturgis, of Boston, president of the institute, deliver his annual address.

Spirited Debate Expected.

Many of the reports to be made before the institute are of direct interest to Washington, especially on Government architecture, and on the preservation of natural beauties and historic monuments, both of which will be heard at tomorrow morning's session. Spirited debate is expected over the report of the committee on Government architecture, as the architects hold widely varying ideas about the proper treatment of Government buildings. Some of them believe such buildings should follow classical lines while others favor a modern office building style of architecture which, they claim, affords maximum utility.

President Sturgis, in his opening address, referred to the deep interest architects have in the European war, he touched upon the achievements in city planning, and cited, as an example, the members of the institute who appeared last winter before the Congressional Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds in Washington.

"To the institute are due better standards of practice and a clearer understanding of the obligation of service and the better opportunity for architectural education that are everywhere being offered throughout the country," he said.

Suggestions Made.

The committee on the Lincoln Highway made a number of suggestions, which included the following: "That each subcommittee assist in establishing in its respective State a State art commission, among whose duties would be to control design of bridges, monuments, and other highway structures. "That each subcommittee shall, as far as possible, urge on State legislators the necessity of State control in the design and maintenance of the Lincoln Highway. "That the president of the institute be requested to ask the American Civic Association to use its efforts in establishing State art commissions in each State and to urge on the Lincoln Highway, the art commission to the design of bridges, their highway structures."

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MAYORS TO GREET LATIN-AMERICANS

New York and New Orleans Executives Will Welcome Scientific Delegates.

The mayor of New York and the mayor of New Orleans will share honors in welcoming to this country Central and South American delegates to the second Pan-American Scientific Congress, which will be held in this city December 27 to January 23, inclusive.

The mayors will head committees of distinguished officials and scientists who will greet the visitors arriving at the respective ports. The details of the committees have been worked out by William Phillips, Third Assistant Secretary of State, who is chairman of the office of the executive committee of the congress.

To Show Place Benefits.

The coming gathering will be one of the most comprehensive ever held in Washington, and practically all of the large halls in the city, including high school and university assembly rooms, hotel ball rooms, and lodge halls, will be needed to house the forty-five sub-sections into which the nine general sections of the congress will be divided. The opening session will be held in Memorial Continental Hall.

The object of the congress is principally to furnish a medium for the exchange and correlation of the many important steps made throughout the world in the progress of science, the arts and human affairs generally. The statement issued by John Barrett, director general of the Pan-American Union, who is also secretary general of the congress, besides providing a means for the advancement of western civilization through the exchange of new theories and practices, said Mr. Barrett, the congress should have a powerful influence on the rest of the world, especially that section which is at war, by emphasizing the advantages of peace, in contrast with the suffering and losses now obtaining in Europe.

With its nearly 200 official delegates from the twenty-one countries of the New World, and its thousand or so scientists, publicists and educators as delegates, all working for the common good of the western hemisphere, said Mr. Barrett, the congress will make a greater practical call for peace than any such undertaking as, for example, the sending of a "peace ship" to Europe.

The number of scientific and educational papers to be delivered at the congress will be more than 1,000. It was announced, the themes covering practically every general subject listable in the sum of human knowledge, from anthropology to international law, including education, agriculture, engineering, medicine, and surgery, commerce and finance. The papers are written by the most eminent authorities in the countries represented at the congress, and are coming in every mail to be translated into four languages, Spanish, English, Portuguese, and French, so as to be available to every member of the congress.

Immense Crowd Cheers Kaiser Leaving Vienna

BERLIN (Via Sayville wireless), Dec. 1.—Cheers by an immense crowd, Kaiser Wilhelm left Vienna last night, a dispatch from the Austrian capital stated this afternoon. Archduke Charles, heir to the Austrian throne, saw the Kaiser off at the station.

EFFECT OF LIGHT ON THE HUMAN SYSTEM STUDIED BY GASMEN

Dr. Nutting Says Dark Floors and Furniture Should Be Taboo. Recommends White Ceiling.

The effect of light on the human system and the necessity for care in the form of illumination forms the principal features of the reports and special addresses made to the members of the National Commercial Gas Association this afternoon at the beginning of the second day a session of their annual convention at the New Willard Hotel.

The report of the committee on reciprocal relations with other organizations, presented by Chairman J. D. Shattuck, of the committee considering these matters, at the opening of the afternoon session of the convention at 2 o'clock, contained the recommendation that all efforts be made to co-operate with organizations engaged in similar work. Chairman R. F. Pierce presented a report from the committee on illumination which was followed by the reading of an address on this maintenance of incandescent gas lighting by L. H. Elmhurst, of the United Gas Improvement Company, of Philadelphia.

One of the most interesting papers of the convention was presented by Dr. P. G. Nutting, of the Eastman Kodak Company, of Rochester, N. Y., an expert in optics and the chemical values of light and light effects. Dr. Nutting's address was one of the series of educational lectures on subjects relative to illumination which the gas men are endeavoring to have placed before the consumers of gas.

Among other things he advocates the decoration of interiors with light. He said that the ceilings should be snow white, the walls of a very light tint, and the floors and floor coverings not lighter than new pine or oak wood. All dark and glossy furniture should be taboo in the home, he declared, as these things do not tend to make for efficiency in lighting, whether through absorption or the reflection of light from bad angles.

The members of the association and their guests will attend the performance of "Dancing Around" at the Regency Theater tonight, and will return to the New Willard, where a supper and dance will be given. Tomorrow morning there will be a meeting of the committee on the development of interior of homes and a session of the convention in the afternoon.

Tomorrow evening there will be a "meters" dinner at the Raleigh Hotel for the delegates to the convention and a what part will be given in the blue room of the New Willard for the ladies. Friday morning there will be a golf match at the Columbia Golf Club for the president's and the secretary's cups.

Girl Sleeps as Debris of Explosion Falls on Her

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Seven-year-old Lillian Ruggaro slept soundly while debris showered about her early today when a bomb explosion wrecked the house of her father, Tony Ruggaro, in West Twenty-sixth street. When the bomb exploded it blew in the door of the room where the girl was asleep, and showered her bed with wood and plaster. Her father, fearing she was dead, rushed to her bed. She didn't know there had been an explosion.

ARMY AND NAVY ORDERS

ARMY.
Captain JAMES M. LOVE, Jr., Twelfth Infantry, detailed as inspector-instructor of organized militia of Texas, to take effect December 20.
Captain JAMES K. PARSONS, Third Infantry, detailed for duty as inspector-instructor with the organized militia of New York.
Leave for one month, to take effect upon his return to the Philippine Department, granted Captain GUY V. HENRY, Ninth Cavalry.
Colonel HARRY C. HALE, Twentieth Infantry, transferred to Fifteenth Infantry, will proceed as soon as practicable to join that regiment.
Major CHARLES GERHARDT, Tenth Infantry, upon his return to the United States on or about February 10, will repair to this city and report to the Chief, Division of Militia Affairs, for duty.
Captain ROBERT S. WELSH, Quartermaster Corps, will make one visit, if necessary, to the factory of R. H. Long, Framingham, Mass., on official business.
First Lieutenant MAX H. GARRER, Infantry, will proceed from Boise, Idaho, and make inspections of new companies of the Organized Militia of Idaho.
Captain COLLIN H. BALL, Infantry, relieved from duty as inspector-instructor of the Organized Militia of Texas, to take effect December 20.
First Lieutenant HERBERT WHIPPET, Tenth Infantry, will proceed to Fort Sill, Okla., and report in person to Brig. Gen. WILLIAM A. MANN, for appointment and duty as aide-camp on his staff.

NAVY.
Capt. W. S. SMITH, detached navy command, Philadelphia, Pa., to Navy Department.
Capt. H. L. RUSSELL, to commandant.
In the will of John T. Dunn, who died November 20 at the United States Soldiers' Home, the Rev. E. M. Southgate, former chaplain of the home, and the Rev. W. L. Whalen, present chaplain of the home, are named as the sole beneficiaries. The will was filed for probate today in the office of the register of wills. The amount of the estate is not given.

MOVEMENTS OF VESSELS.
Sailed—C-1, C-2, C-3, C-4 and C-5 from Cristobal for Almirante Bay; Connelicut, from Cape Hatteras for Port au Prince; Cyclops, from Port au Prince for Guantanamo; Henley, from Newport for President's road; Boston harbor; Iwana, from Boston for Provincetown; Jason, from Mexico, for Hampton Roads; Potomac, from Cristobal for Almirante Bay; Wilmington, from Shanghai for Swatow.
Arrived—Callio at Hongkong; Cushing at Newport; Denver at Topolobampo; Dulac at Portmouth, N. H.; G-2 at Provincetown; Glacier at Guaymas; Iroquois at San Diego; Justin and Oregon at Mare Island; Ozark at Provincetown; San Diego at Topolobampo; Sylph at Indian Head; Tacoma, trial trip at Portsmouth; N. H.; Wabeta at Norfolk; Warrington at Boston, and Winslow at Newport.

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COMMITTEE PLACES NOT A PARTICLE OF DANDRUFF OR A FALLING HAIR

Worry G. O. P. Men Will Be Left to "Jim" Mann Comes Up Thursday.

Question of Whether Selection Will Be Left to "Jim" Mann Comes Up Thursday.

One of the questions which will be sharply raised at the caucus of the House Republicans tomorrow evening is whether Congressman "Jim" Mann shall make the Republican committee assignments or the work shall be entrusted to a committee on committees. Mr. Mann will be re-elected leader of the Republicans. If the practice of last Congress is followed, he will make the committee assignments. In theory these would be subject to ratification by the caucus. But in practice the caucus cannot tear a committee list to pieces without a lot of trouble, because it does not have the facilities for making up assignments on short notice. Harking back to the days of Speaker Cannon, many of the Republicans say that it is a great political mistake to allow the committee places to be filled by one man, whether he be Speaker or the leader.

Mr. Mann has told his friends he is neither seeking nor shirking the responsibility of making the committee assignments. It is expected the progressive Republicans, as well as many of the conservatives, will support the plan of a committee on committees. Talk is heard of a committee entirely independent of any other committee. One of the interesting complications in the situation is that some of the old-time House Republicans who have been re-elected after they were dropped out for a time, are clamoring for their old places. They will not get them in most instances. They are opposed to Mann for this reason, and the spectacle may be presented of some of the old Cannon element in the House working against Mann for leader. However, there is sentiment for a committee on committees quite apart from this phase of the situation.

SOLDIERS' HOME CHAPLAIN Named in Veteran's Will

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